## **Senate**

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Senate Organization**

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 67**

Relating to: the life and public service of former Representative Robert M. Thompson.

By Representatives Schneider, Hahn, Boyle, Travis, Young, Klusman, Underheim, Miller, Kreuser, Brandemuehl, Urban, Porter, Spillner, Owens, Musser, Plouff, Goetsch and Jensen; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt, Risser, Cowles and George.

September 23, 1999 Referred to committee on Senate Organization.

September 23, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING** 

> Moved by Senator Chvala, that Assembly Joint Resolution 67 be recommended for concurrence.

> > Ayes:

(5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and

Rude.

Noes:

(0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Munby Sue Meinholz

Committee Clerk

#### Senate

## **Committee Report**

The committee on **Senate Organization**, reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 56**

Relating to: the life and public service of Robert E. Behnke.

By Representatives La Fave, Schneider, Sherman, Walker, J. Lehman, Ryba, Hasenohrl, Miller, Plouff, Albers, Goetsch and Hahn; cosponsored by Senator Robson.

## CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

## **Assembly Joint Resolution 67**

Relating to: the life and public service of former Representative Robert M. Thompson.

By Representatives Schneider, Hahn, Boyle, Travis, Young, Klusman, Underheim, Miller, Kreuser, Brandemuehl, Urban, Porter, Spillner, Owens, Musser, Plouff, Goetsch and Jensen; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt, Risser, Cowles and George.

## CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

## **Assembly Joint Resolution 68**

Relating to: the life and public service of Delmar E. DeLong. By Representative Kedzie; cosponsored by Senator Robson.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 69**

Relating to: the life and public service of Lynn E. Stalbaum.

By Representatives Gunderson, Bock, Goetsch, Hahn, Hundertmark, Jensen, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Huebsch, Ladwig, La Fave, J. Lehman, Miller, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Owens, Porter, Plouff, Rhoades, Schneider, Spillner, Stone, Sykora, Ryba, Walker, Wood and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Farrow, George, Risser, Schultz and Welch.

## CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 73**

Relating to: the life and public service of Lawrence P. Kelly.

By Representatives Sinicki, Plale, Walker, Bock, Owens, Plouff, Travis, Boyle, Porter, Staskunas, Turner, Hasenohrl, Seratti and Kelso; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt and Wirch.

## CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 74**

Relating to: the death of ironworkers Jerome Starr, Jeffrey Wischer, and William DeGrave while building Miller Park.

By Representatives Bock, Meyerhofer, M. Lehman, Sherman, Huber, Schooff, Black, Kreuser, Wasserman, Young, Musser, Travis, Boyle, Riley, Sinicki, Duff, Krug, Sykora, La Fave, Pocan, Goetsch, Grothman, Rhoades, Ward, Richards, Miller, Ladwig,

Coggs, Albers, Walker, Kestell, Klusman, Jeskewitz, Townsend, Plouff, Jensen, J. Lehman, Gronemus, Spillner, Staskunas, Porter, Schneider, Handrick, Kelso, Turner, Kreibich, Ryba, Lassa, Reynolds, Hasenohrl and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Darling, Erpenbach, Jauch, Moen, Farrow, Lazich, Moore, Grobschmidt, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Huelsman, Clausing, A. Lasee and Robson.

## CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 75**

Relating to: the life and public service of Merrill E. Stalbaum.

By Representatives Gunderson, Ladwig, Hahn, Hundertmark, Kestell, J. Lehman, Miller, Musser, Plouff, Ryba, Schneider, Spillner, Ziegelbauer and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Jauch and Welch.

## CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Senator Charles Chvala

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# State Senator Chuck Chvala

TO:

Members of the Committee on Senate Organization

FROM:

Senator Chuck Chvala

Chair

Date:

September 23, 1999

SUBJECT:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 67** 

Relating to: the life and service Robert M. Thompson.

I am recommending concurrence of the attached joint resolution. Please review and indicate your approval by signing below. Please forward this ballot to the next office listed. Thank you.

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Senator Chuck Chvala	(Date)
Senator Fred Risser	9/23/99 (Date)
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Senator Rodney Moen	(Date)
White	9/27/99
Senator Michael Ellis	(Date)
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Senator Brian Rude	(Date)



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## State of Misconsin 1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

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# 1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

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Relating to: the life and public service of former Representative Robert M.

2	Thompson.
3	Whereas, Robert M. Thompson was born in Madison on November 25, 1927;
4	and
5	Whereas, he married the former Ruth H. Lanzendorf on August 14, 1948, in
6	Arlington, and was the proud father of Karol (Bob) Tomlinson and grandfather of
7	Eric Tomlinson and Kari Tomlinson; and
8	Whereas, Bob owned and operated the Columbia Electric in Dekorra for many
9	years; and
10	Whereas, in 1980 Bob was appointed United States marshal for the Western
11	District of Wisconsin, and during his tenure received the Justice Department's Silver
12	Star for Bravery Award for his management of the nearly 15,000 Cuban refugees
13	during the Cuban deployment at Fort McCoy, and was the highest decorated civilian
14	law enforcement officer in the country at this time; and

Whereas, Robert Thompson, always interested in government, served as chairman of the Dekorra Town Board and served for 9 years on the Columbia County Board of Supervisors; and

Whereas, Bob served for 5 terms in the Wisconsin legislature as state representative from the 80th assembly district, and served 3 years as senate sergeant at arms; and

Whereas, Bob served as administrator for the Division of Emergency Government from January 1991 to March 1993, where he brought openness and local government participation to the State Emergency Response Board through the implementation of advisory committees. Under Bob's tenure, the Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team System was implemented in the state of Wisconsin and now serves as a model for the nation; and

Whereas, Bob was a fixture at Poynette High School softball games, which were coached by his son—in—law Bob Tomlinson, and helped with batting practice and was like a grandfather to the players, as well as their number one fan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin commend Robert M. Thompson's years of dedicated public service and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to Mr. Thompson's wife, Ruth; and to his daughter, Karol.